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### OUR PROGRESS

It is an inspiration daily to receive un-  
mistakable evidences that we are recov-  
ering from our disorganization brought  
upon us by the war. Nearly every chap-  
ter is reporting a most healthful growth  
and is giving concrete proof of doing  
worthwhile work in line with our ideals.

The Hundred Per Cent Membership  
Campaign is progressing. Several chap-  
ters have almost completed their work  
and will be able to show a high score.  
In our April number we expect to publish  
the report of the campaign by chapters  
and show how nearly each one has come  
to the hundred per cent mark.

Wisconsin (Phi) Chapter has been in-  
stalled, with twenty charter members.  
Michigan, Oregon and Peabody will each  
probably be installed before this number  
of the magazine is out of press. Several  
other groups have petitions almost ready  
to present to the National Executive  
Committee or already in its hands. The  
new office of District Deputy, although  
established under a serious handicap, is

beginning to make itself a valuable factor  
in the work of our Fraternity. Brothers  
Bauder, Wise, Koos, Carter and Norton  
are live wires and each is quite intimate-  
ly acquainted with our larger problems  
as outlined by the 1920 Council.

There are several loose ends that can-  
not possibly be tied up during the present  
fiscal year, and we are going to have to  
ask the chapters and the brothers in the  
field to suspend judgment whenever it  
may appear that the Executive Commit-  
tee or any national officer or district  
deputy is not striving faithfully to serve  
you.

### INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

President Gray has in another column  
referred to a sort of score sheet for a  
student member of a chapter to use in  
judging himself in relation to his re-  
sponsibility to Phi Delta Kappa. That  
appeals to us as being an excellent sug-  
gestion and leads us to the thought that  
a similar plan might be worth while with  
reference to the individual responsibility  
of a field member to our fraternity. What  
do you, member in the field, think about  
it? Send in your proposed score sheet  
and let us have it in time for the next  
number of the Phi Delta Kappan. Of  
course, we cannot agree to publish every  
communication or to publish all of any.  
Be assured, however, the best replies will  
be given due publicity.

### SOME ENCOURAGING WORDS

We have received rather a large num-  
ber of letters from all over the field in  
response to the receipt of the November  
number of The Phi Delta Kappan, and  
every one of these letters is brim full of  
enthusiasm and encouragement. It is im-  
possible to quote from all of them or to  
quote any of them completely. The fol-  
lowing are typical of the good words that  
are coming in:

"The appearance of the magazine is  
concrete evidence that the aims and  
ideals expressed by the 1920 Council are  
fast becoming a reality."

"I am certainly glad to discover that  
the organization as a whole has taken  
on a new lease of life, and is preparing  
to carry out some of the purposes to  
which we pledged ourselves when we  
were initiated. Among men who are  
actively engaged in a local chapter there  
may not seem to be such a need for a  
magazine that will typify the ideals of  
the Fraternity. But to a man who is  
without this constant fellowship, there is  
need of some unifying bond; otherwise  
he is apt to lose touch with his fellow-  
members."

"The magazine is worthy of the Fraternity and it surely contains much in the way of interest and valuable reading matter."

"The first number of the magazine is a good piece of work."

"Somehow I feel that we are on the way to accomplish the mission of the Fraternity now."

"After several years, it sure looks good to see the National Fraternity in print again. I have read The Phi Kappan from cover to cover with great pleasure. May I express my congratulations? It was an inspirational issue—this revival number. Bring on the next issue."

"It seemed mighty fine to receive an issue of The Phi Delta Kappan once more."

"This issue of the magazine certainly sets a standard for all the other numbers to follow. The magazine is, and will continue to be, our most powerful factor in unifying the whole Fraternity."

"It will certainly be of immense value in developing the national spirit."

The good thing about our national magazine is that it belongs to every one of us. The good words spoken of it are simply a commendation of the spirit of team work that is pervading our whole Fraternity.

A. J. M.

## Chapter News

### ALPHA (Indiana)

Alpha Chapter has been conducting a determined campaign to locate all members whose correct addresses are not known. For that reason the 100 per cent membership drive has been somewhat delayed. Now that our list of addresses is practically complete, the response to the appeal for support of the national organization is rapidly picking up.

A series of open meetings has been planned for the second semester through which the education students may become acquainted with the more recent and important issues in education. The idea is to define the opportunities for service and leadership to young men who are just entering or thinking of entering the profession. A joint social meeting has been planned with the chapter of Pi Lambda Theta, the national educational sorority, at Indiana University.

FRANK B. LINDSAY,  
Corresponding Secretary.

### BETA (Columbia)

The regular meetings of Beta Chapter have been most valuable during the present session. At the second meeting, Dr. M. B. Hillegas, formerly Commissioner of Education for Vermont, now a member of the faculty of Teachers College, spoke on the subject, "Military Training in the High Schools." At the third meeting, Dr. James H. Tufts, who is supplying in the Department of Philosophy at Columbia University in place of Prof. John Dewey, spoke on the subject, "The Real Business of Living in a Democracy." The next meeting will be addressed by Dr. J. J. Coss of Columbia University. His subject will be, "Survey Courses in Contemporary Education." One meeting has been devoted to the discussion of the benefits which are derived from membership in Phi Delta Kappa.

One very helpful feature of the meetings this session has been a statement by some member of the active chapter who is engaged in research, regarding the progress which he has made with his dissertation. At the last meeting, Mr. M. S. Pitman gave a most interesting report on the experiment which he has been conducting to determine the value of supervision in the rural schools.

Seventeen new members have been added to the chapter roll during the winter session. Among those who have affiliated with Beta Chapter from other chapters during the session are J. W. Twente of the Kansas Chapter, R. M. Magee of the Missouri Chapter, G. W. Frasier of Stanford Chapter, R. R. Hollingsworth of the Washington Chapter, E. W. Rugg of the Chicago Chapter and C. R. Small of the Harvard Chapter.

The One Hundred Per Cent Membership Drive is well under way. The active chapter is doing its best to make this drive a success.

BENNETT C. DOUGLASS,  
Corresponding Secretary.

### DELTA (Stanford)

Delta Chapter has just issued its first quarterly news letter to all members of the chapter in the field. This was intended to serve as an official notice of the plans for the collection of the national dues. About thirty per cent of the membership have responded to date and others are coming in daily. Delta hopes soon to report 100 per cent efficiency in the national membership campaign. The information collected will constitute a second news letter which will be issued in a few days.